

Environment Committee
Connecticut General Assembly
Legislative Office
Building 300 Capitol Ave
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Re: S.B. No. 83 AN ACT AUTHORIZING BOW AND ARROW HUNTING ON SUNDAY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Senator Meyer, Representative Roy and Distinguished Members of the Environmental Committee:

I am writing in support of S.B. 83

Hello my name is Joe Sevigny I am here to speak on behalf of every friend and hunting companion I have ever known .this topic seems to have very little or any down sides to it .us as hunter s pay more taxes, spend outrageous amounts just to do what we love, and the majority of us only get 1 day to do it due work and family obligations. It has been documented that at least 30% of all deer taken in this state are taken on Saturdays due to the fact that is when most working hunters get to hunt .this topic really has no impact on nonhunters due to the fact that this is only a private land issue and even on state land there has never been a documented bow hunting non hunter injury. This just seems to be a win win for our state, impacting our overpopulated deer herd and reducing deer automobile accidents. With Rhode Island being so close and having Sunday hunting I know many hunters that would rather spend the extra money and buy a out of state license there just to be able to hunt on a Sunday s witch seems sad to me that our state would be driving our residents to spend revenue in another state . This has been long overdue and if it needs to start with bow hunting on private land then so be it hopefully all Sunday hunting will follow .thank you for your time.